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National Association of Parliamentarians
Cynthia R. Mayo, PRP, District Director

I am delighted to serve as your District 2 Director. I am following Roger Hanshaw, PRP, West Virginia. He has been a great inspiration for District 2. I have been involved with NAP for more than 25 years. I have served as President (2015-2017), 1st and 2nd Vice President of the Virginia State Association of Parliamentarians (VSAP).

I know many of the members of each association, but I need information from each association related to your planned upcoming events, including your meeting dates and convention. Please email your information, so that I may include it in the quarterly newsletter. It is my hope that all units, club and associations will conduct outreach programs to increase NAP membership. Awards are waiting for those who will increase their membership.

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District 2 includes 5 Associations, Germany and the Netherlands. We welcome all as we prepare to Spread the principles of parliamentary procedure around the world!

The presidents and emails of association presidents along with the members of Germany and the Netherlands.

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West Virginia
Many of us have returned from the 42nd Biennial National Convention, held in Las Vegas, in September! It was a great convention.

NAP Convention, 2019, Las Vegas-Westgate Hotel
Pictured below are some persons from District 2 members who attended the convention.
Honoring MD Association

Honoring VA Association

What Happened:

Elected new Officers

Voted on Bylaw Amendments

Changed Aspects of the RP Credentialing
NAP Officers 2019-2021

2019 NAP BYLAWS AMENDMENTS’ RESULTS

AMENDMENT 1 – Authority to Review Amendments to Bylaws of Existing Subdivisions. This amendment was to include as a responsibility of the NAP Bylaws Committee to review and approve amendments to the bylaws of existing association, units, and youth groups. Not Adopted.

AMENDMENT 2 – Dues Reduction for Specific International Members. This amendment was to allow members outside of Canada and USA receive a 50% reduction in dues for individual’s membership classification. Not Adopted by less than 2/3 vote.

AMENDMENT 3 – Eliminate District Conferences and Redefine District Director Position. This amendment was to change the name of District Directors to District Liaison and eliminate the need for a district conference. Not adopted.

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AMENDMENTS 3.1 TO 3.5 – Drop District Membership; Drop Criteria for District Membership; Appointment of District Liaisons; Change District Director Title; Submission of Amendments. These amendments were not submitted upon the loss of Amendment 3.

AMENDMENT 4 – Increase Number of Directors-at-Large. This amendment was to increase the number of Director-at-Large from three to five. Not adopted.

AMENDMENT 5 – Board of Directors Composition. This amendment was not submitted based upon the non-adoptaion of Amendment 4.

AMENDMENT 6 – Add District Directors to List of NAP Officers. This amendment added the two district directors (elected as representatives to the NAP Board) as NAP Officers. Adopted.

AMENDMENT 7 – Call of District Conferences. This amendment was to change the time frame of the written call of district conferences to no fewer than 60-days and no more than 180-days. Adopted.

AMENDMENTS 8 through 10 – Electronic Association District Assignment; Electronic Unit Association Affiliation; Voting Rights at District Conferences. These were adopted in gross. #8 was to have the electronic associations need not be assigned to a district, unless the Board establishes an electronic district. #9 allows an electronic unit to petition the NAP Board to change affiliation to a different association. #10 allows a member whose residence is in one district, and a primary member of an association assigned to another district, may vote in the district conference of residence. These were adopted in gross.

Amendments 11 through 14 – Member Conduct; Board of Directors Duties; Discipline; Change Name of Ethics Committee to Professional Standards Committee; and Conforming amendments

#11 changed the wording Discipline to Conduct with additional wording.

#12 added the Board’s duties to include any decision from recommendations by Ethics committee.

#13 amended the ethics process, wording from Professional Discipline to Discipline, and amended the process of complaints and penalties

13B through 13E. These amendments were adopted in gross without discussion.

#14 amended to change the name everywhere found from Ethics to Professional Standards within the NAP Bylaws. Adopted in gross.

Important Changes Regarding New RP Credentialing System

At the 2019 Convention, the delegates adopted a resolution making recommendations to the Commission on Credentialing regarding the new RP credentialing system that had been declared implemented on August 1, 2019.
The Commission voted to reinstate the previous 1200 question-based RP examination at its post-convention meeting. However, the Commission will continue to administer the new credentialing system to RP candidates, recognizing that new credentialing system is still in the testing process while allowing the existing Beta Testers to continue. RP candidates who apply on or after August 1, 2019, to the new system will test it but, unlike the Beta Testers, will be required to pay the $150 application fee established by the Board of Directors for the new system.

Make Plans for the National Leadership Training Conference

August 28-30, 2020
Hilton Palacio del Rio
San Antonio, TX

Other Dates

Virginia State Association Annual Convention

April 24-26, 2020
Hilton Garden Inn
Fredericksburg, VA

The Phenomenal District 2 Conference

November 2020
Place and Date TBD

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Topics

RONR 12th Edition

District 2 Renovations and Innovations

Awards - NAP Members Retained and NEW

Information for Publication

Please send me a list of your unit, club, associations activities designed to increase membership, as well as some of your best practices used to keep members engaged!!

Include your future events, including dated for your Annual Convention.

Submit all information about your unit, club or association no later than November 30, 2019